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SUBJECT: US-UK INDIAN OCEAN TALKS - PRESS GUIDANCE

1. IF BRITISH AGREE, WE PLAN USE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE
ON QUOTE IF ASKED UNQUOTE BASIS:

QUOTE THE US AND UK WILL HOLD ON MAY 24-25 THE LATEST OF
A ROUTINE SERIES OF TALKS ON POLITICO-MILITARY MATTERS IN
THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA. THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE GENERALLY
HELD EVERY SIX MONTHS, THE LAST IN OCTOBER 1976, ALTERNATE-
LY IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON. THE TALKS DO NOT INVOLVE
NEGOTIATIONS, COMMITMENTS, OR AGREEMENTS, BUT ARE SIMPLY
INTENDED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OFFICIALS WITH SIMI-
LAR RESPONSIBILITIES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS.

IN VIEW OF PRESENT CARTER'S INDIAN OCEAN ARMS CONTROL INIT-
IATIVE THIS ROUND OF TALKS WILL DEAL INTER ALIA WITH ARMS
CONTROL ISSUES END QUOTE.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED BRITISH EMBASSY OF THIS GUIDANCE.

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REQUEST YOU DISCUSS WITH FCO AND ADVISE US OF REACTION. CHRISTOPHER

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